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MATERIAL FLAVORFUL ACID)	
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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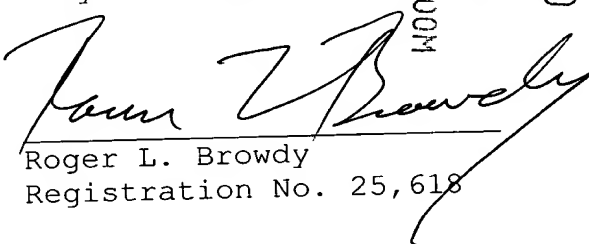
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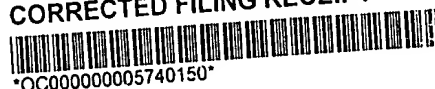
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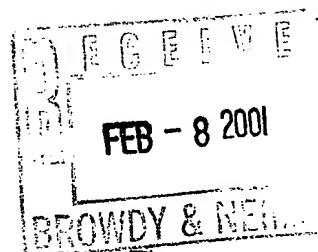
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In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, and set over to

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- (8) FRUIT VINEGAR FROM RAW MATERIAL FLAVORFUL
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for which the undersigned has executed an application for patent in the United States of America

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